THE ARTILLERY THAT VILLA USED TO ATTACK TORREON



Villa putting his batteries on the trains at Chihuahua in preparation for the move southward.

rebels have driven them in from all surrounding fortifications and villages. Closing in on the stronghold on Monday, the rebels took Lerdo, a manufactur ing town three miles from Torreon, with out a fight, and this morning early oc cupied Gomez Palacio after a furious battle that lasted for hours. Last evening Matamoros, on the southeast of Torreon, a station on the railroad leading to Saltillo, also fell into the hands of the rebels. This cut off Federal communication from every direction except the south and placed rebels on every side of the town except the south, Mountains prosouthwest and west. tect the city from the west and south-west. Whether the reenforcements sent from Mexico city have arrived from the south is not known by the attacking rebels. The railroad line is open to Mexico city. lowever, so far as is known.

Gomez Palacio was taken by a com-mand under Pancho Villa himself. Lerdo fell into the hands of Tomas Urbino's command, advancing from the vicinity of Mapimi. Matamoros fell into the hands of a rebel brigade sent south from Tiahualilo by rail, which was not impeded. The troops at Matamoros fell back to-ward Torreon when the rebels neared the place. Then the rebels turned northwest into Torreon along this railroad. Urbino was unable to accompany his command, as he is wounded or ill in Mapimi.

Gomez Palacio fell into the hands of the rebels early to-day, when the Huerta gar-rison, reenforced strongly from Torreon, in personal command of Gen. Refugio in personal command of Gen. Refugio Velasco, supreme commander at Terreon, retreated into Torreon for the final stand and left the suburb, three miles out, in the hands of the rebels.

Rebels Cross River Nazas.

Immediately the rebel assault on Tor

acio this morning, from which place the rebel artillery is shelling the Federal bat-teries guarding the pass through which the rebels must fight their way along the Mexican Central if they enter Torreon from the north. Villa is also supervising nition and is organizing his headquarters
force at Gomez Palacio.

to get into Torreon, and the Federals held the only entrance—through which the Mexican Central road enters the city with heavy cannon mounted on each side of the pass. By taking Gomez Palacio, hewever, the rebels are able to locate their artillery on Cerro de la Pilar, a hill just behind Palacio, and shell the Federal batteries on the other side of the river at the pass. This at least kept a large force of Federals engaged at that point and prevented them reenforcing the other troops who were fighting against the rebes advance across the plains from the coutheast, the east and the northeast

Hundreds Wounded in Battle.

The fighting at Gomez Palacio throughout Monday afternoon and last night was furious and the dead and wounded will The rebels sent a trainload of the more seriously wounded back to Chihuahua

The Federals used the cuartel in Gomez Palacio, the Juan Brittingham soap factory and other available buildings for fortifications, and even after the rebels, by a series of brilliant charges, in which many of the men fell, had gained the city they had to fight for several hours. Often the fighting was very close and men fell by the dozens on both sides.

At one time the Federals made a feint At one time the Federals made a feint to withdraw and then returned against the rebels after many of them had reached the cuartel. The Federals set fire to the cuartel as they left and when a horde of rebels had taken refuge in the place they were forced out into the streets by the flames and were shot down by Federals stationed in nearby buildings and on roofs. The Federals were hidden by the darkness while the rebels, as they poured out of the burinig caurtel or ran through the streets in the lighted area, through the streets in the lighted area, here easy targets for the Federal sharp

the city lights had been cut off by the Federals and the unfamiliarity of the the Federals and the unfamiliarity of the into ambushes that cost many of them

Fought From House Tops.

The Federals had planned the defences the fact that the Huerta soldiers well, but the fact that the fluera solders had to be held in groups to do the fighting was in the rebels' favor. The rebels charged in open order, scattering and picking their way from cover to cover. The Federal officers, fearing desertion of their men, herded them as usual in build-ings and on housetops. This gave the rebels a decided advantage, for when the Federals had to make a retreat there were many of them together and they made easy targets for the scattered rebels, while the rebels slipped from place to place, in ones, twos and three, except in the case of the attack on the barracks.

Federal sharpshooters.

The rebels succeeded early on Monday night in taking the hill behind Gomez Palacio, from which the Federal artillery was operating, and captured many of the Federal cannon. Then they destroyed Federal cannon. Then the top of the immense water tanks on the immense water tanks of the immense water tanks the hill which supplied the town. By a series of charges they then entered the town, but the fighting inside lasted for hours.

BORDER CLASH CONFIRMED.



HOW THE REBEL LEADERS CONVERGED ON TORREON.

the rebel artillery and cavalry advancing across the cotton fledis that cover the level plain to the southeast, cast and northeast of Torreon. During the night the rebels had crossed the Nazas River, northeast of Torreon, without much difficulty. Gen. Benavides led the attack from that side.

Pancho Villa remained in Gomez Palacio this morning, from which place the rebel artillery is shelling the Federal batteries guarding the pass through which the rebels must fight their way along the life of the proposition of the rebels must fight their way along the life of the same tripes guarding the pass through which the rebels must fight their way along the life of the latter of only a few hours. Gen. Benavides led the attack from the federal batteries guarding the Pederal batteries guarding the pass through which the rebels must fight their way along the life of the latter of only a few hours. Gen. Benavides led the attack from the rebel artillery is shelling the Federal batteries guarding the pass through which the rebels must fight their way along the life of the beleaguered city was advancing on Torreon from three sides and the fall of the beleaguered city was a amatter of only a few hours. Gen. Benavides, with a force of about 3,000 men. Was advancing along the line of the Nazico city was still open. Most of the foreign residence of the proposition of the latter of the pass through which was captured on Monday. From the east Gen. Urbino was advancing with another rebel force and Torreon in this manner was surrounded except on the south side, where the line to Mexico city was still open. Most of the foreign residence of the pass through which was captured on Monday. From the east Gen. Urbino was advancing with another rebel force and Torreon in this matter of only a few hours. Gen. Benavides, with a force of about 3,000 men. Was advancing along the line of the Nazico city was still open. Most of the foreign residence of the pass through which was captured on Monday. Which was captured on the cast Gen. Urbino was a

nto Torreon the Federals crossed the rebels plunged into the Rio Grande and ong wooden bridges over which the electric car line and Mexican Central Rail-killed in the river. Twenty-nine were road cross from Torreon to Gomez Pa-caught by the border patrol. They are road cross from Torreon to Gomez Pa-lacio, and by burning the bridges Velasco delayed the rebel pursuit for a time from this direction, the Nazas River being half 'ull of water.

it was nearly daybreak to-day when the patrol." the Federals retired to Torreon and burned their bridges. Meantime, however, Villa had decided that some of Benavides's men could retire and they did so, joining their commander, who was fording the Nazas to the east of Gomez and preparing for the assault on Torreon this morning.

Villa kept only a comparatively small force of men in Gomez Palacio for it was not possible to make much headway

against Torreon from that direction The command under Gen. Benavides, which opened the assault upon Torreon this morning, represents the largest division of the Villa army as at present

In Torreon the last stand of the Federal army of the north is being made with a force estimated to number nearly, 8,000. on for weeks. Gens. Velasco and Pena

HUERTA'S NEW ENTERPRISES.

Planning a Pipe Line at Vera Crus -New Railway.

which will be submitted to Congress to

the railway for which Belgian capitalists received a concession from Aguas- the callentes to San Blas, in the territory of

of which Dr. F. S. Pearson is president, is square enclosure. endeavoring to procure a renewal of its concession for suburban lines, which is about to expire.

Senor Alcocer, Secretary of the Interior, Revolt Leader Makes Prequent Stops says President Huerta told him this afternoon that the rebellious gunboat Tampico is still bottled up at Topolobampo.

Letters from reliable sources confirm the report of the arrest of Jose Maytorena, the Constitutionalist Governor of rena, the Constitutionalist Governor of Sonora, and Carlos Randali, who was a Grandes, stopping frequently and with no Maderista Senator and so-called treasurer wish to get to the border in a hurry. It of Senora, for remitting large sums helicides believed Carranza will arrange his arrival to occur at about the time the rebels in legal rival to occur at about the time the rebels. tender bills to the United States for their own account while paying the troops in rebel flat money. The Years Indians scattered own account while paying the troops in rebel flat money. The Yaqui Indians,

a counter revolution. Hundreds have already joined Panfilo Sentin, who has a force of 800 men in the THIRD TRIAL-JURY DISAGREES. districts of Moctezuma and Schuariba.

BORDER CLASH CONFIRMED.

FLETCHER AT VERA CRUZ.

Rear Admiral Returns After Holi-

day in Mexico City. Special Cable Despatch to The Sex

VERA CRUZ, March 24.—Rear Admiral Fletcher and family arrived here this evening after passing a pleasant holiday in Mexico city. The Rear Admiral travelled

The Dolphin arrived here to-day from

REBELS FREE BRITON.

Release Obtained by New British Consul at El Paso.

El Paso, March 24 .- H. C. Mytes, new British Consul at El Paso, scored to-day his first diplomatic victory when he obtained the release of E. Goodneaux, a MEXICO CITT, March 24.—The Minister British subject, from the Juares jail MEXICO CITT, March 24.—The Minister British subject, from the Juarez jail. The of Communications is preparing a plan early appointed Consul was advised that which will be submitted to Congress to Goodneaux was confined in the Juarez establish a Government pipe line to carry oil from the Vera Cruz regions.

Engineers have completed a survey of the rallway for which Beigian capital—

man was liberated. He was arrested on a minor charge and had been held two months in jail.

The twenty-seven rebels who crossed the Rio Grande from Las Vacas to Del Rio will be interned in the bull pen at Fort Bliss, which was built for Gen The Mexico City Tramway Company, which is backed by Canadian capital and which is backed by Canadian capital and

CARRANZA IN NO HURRY.

on Way to Juares.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 24.—Venustiano may not reach Juarez before Carranza may not reach Juarez before Friday. At rebel headquarters in Juarez Tuesday it was stated that Carranza is

him when he left Chihuahua for Torreon. case of the attack on the barracks, many of them were caught by the and are deserting the rebels and joining ture of Torreon with cock fights for his

Court Orders Fourth Hearing of

Slade \$100,000 Suit. series of charges they then entered the town, but the fighting inside lasted for hours.

The rebels succeeded in capturing the field furniture and bedding of the Federal burnature commander, Gen. Velasco.

The Federals burned the railroad bridge between Gomez and Torreon after being progress of the rebel army from Gen. Bliss quoted the following extract from a report he had received from Capt. Winterburn, U. S. and Gomes into Torreon from the north.

Gen. Velasco had centred heavy Federal strength in Gomez and took personal commander. To retreat from Palacio constitutionalists opposite Cienegas River, five miles west of hers. The

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NATHANIEL THAYER **LEAVES \$6,273,756**

Museum of Fine Arts of Boston Gets \$100,000: Boston Tech, \$50,000.

Thayer, who died on March 21, 1911, at Lancaster, Mass., was filed here yesterday, and shows that Mr. Thayer left set up against the democracy, and the democracy, and the democracy was in New York State and for that reason the

estate was appraised here.

Many gifts to institutions with which
Mr. Thayer was connected during his lifetime are disclosed by the appraisal. He gave \$100,000 to the Museum of Fine Arts. Boston: \$50,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of which sachusetts Institute of Technology, of which he was a trustee; \$50,000 to the Massachusetts General Hospital, of which he was a trustee, \$10,000 to the Boston Lying-In Hospital, \$5,000 to the town of Lancaster for a library, \$5,000 to the Unitarian Church of Lancaster and \$5,000 to the Clinton Hospital.

Mr. Thayer, who was a director of the New Haven Railroad, the United States Steel Corporation and the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, and was president of the Hamilton Woolen Company and the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company and the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company

and the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company, gave an annuity of \$60,000 and an outright gift of \$5,000 to his wife, Pauline

of the former Danish Minister in Washington, got \$200,000 outright and a third in-

terest in the residuary estate for life. On her death her share of the residue goes to her son. Carl A. N. Moltke.

Mr. Thayer left \$200,000 and a share of the residue to each of his other two daughters. Anna T. Patten and Sarah T. Winthrop. The decedent gave \$3,000 to his wife's nother and a kind in the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Ward, Labor Mr. P., said:

"We have to decide whether the people, through their Parliamentary Fents."

all her other relatives. The appraisal showed that nearly half of Mr. Thuyer's estate consisted of two otes for \$2,404,533 and \$905.066 for loans to the Oudels Company, a manufacturing concern of which he was treasurer. He had debts aggregating \$1,016,321.

JOHNSON PLEADS TO WILSON.

rges Removal of "Bandages" That Keep Business Men Uncertain.

Newark, N. J., March 24.—A. B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, was the principal speaker at the second annual dinner of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce in the Washington to-night. He was listened to with the greatest interest when he dwelt upon the business presperity of the

and patriotic work for the public good, distinguished rational men who have been safely entrusted with the vast responsibilities and business men who have built ent of the Daily News and Leader writes; mindustries giving employment to thous
"It has been a source of weakness to of the Aero Club of America and other properties."

The cautious Parliamentary corresponding must carry one passenger.

"It has been a source of weakness to offer the public good."

The cautious Parliamentary corresponding to the received of the Aero Club of America and other properties.

Congress to be treated as malefactors.
"The whole power of the Government has been expended to enforce policies ment has professed to be striving to are bring about peace among nations of the carth, while demanding that the war of prevail among its own bustness interests."

Troops Will Disarm Strikers and

Guard Workmen's Trains. Buffalo, March 24.—Denew was placed | If the Government falls a notable change

the workmen's special train the periods the falo for Depew, it will carry besides the new radical cry of "privilege versus Regiment, nearly 350 men, under com-mand of Major William Pooley. say MacDonald and other Socialists and Laborites are becoming increasingly intiwere fired outside the zone under



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Royal Authority Is Openly Questioned in Parlia- But American Daredevil Will ment Amid Deafening Cheers by Lloyd George's Followers

reception.

to London had protested that although

they were in the army they had a right

to follow their consciences and that they

ought not to be forced to fight against

Ulster. He said they received guarantees

Just to prove, if any one doubted it, that a fighting spirit belongs to Irishmen

know the butt from the business

of a musket, are ready to sail for Ire-

Institution in this country, said:
"While our sympathies of heart, pocket

drilling and organizing. Let the others do that. We are resting on the strength of Ulster and our knowledge of the his-

Contestants to Use Sea Planes and

tory of civil and religious liberty."

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUR. BELFAST, March 25 (Wednes- speech in which he thanked them for the day) .- There was a clash here beween Orangemen and Nationalists early this morning.

Several persons, including two women, were injured by stones. Several revolver shots were fired.

LONDON, March 25 .- The army crisis over the mobilisation of the army in Ulster speech was loudly cheered. has developed into a Ministerial one Nothing was talked of at the political Liberal paper, declared yesterday: clubs or in political circles on Tuesday night but the question: Will the Government ride the tempest which was raised by the Cabinet's treatment of the Irish situation? The answer which was confidently given by many experienced observers is that the Cabinet is doomed.

It is practically certain that Col. Seely, the Secretary of War, has resigned, although his resignation has not yet been 550 IRISHMEN HERE accepted. The Cabinet, which will discuss his retirement to-day (Wednesday). is likely to take other most important

There is unquestionably a serious revolt among Premier Asquith's Parliamentary followers. The whole extremist section, including the Lloyd George Radicals, the Laborites and the Socialists, is infuriated at what they regard as the Government's Officers' privilege is declared to have been

Commons Excited.

The excitement in the lobbies of the House of Commons is unprecedented. The revolters exchanged among themselves criticisms of Premier Asquith and the moderate section of the Cabinet in a manner which showed that allegiance to the ner which showed that allegiance to the Fremier is ended unless the suspicions of and.
"We have been drilling in secret." he the dissidents are disproved in Parlia-

If the promised Ministerial statement substantiates what is already practically certain, that Brig.-Gen. Gough, commander of the Third Cavairy Brigade at the Curragh, who resigned and was afterward reinstated, practically took afterward reinstated, practically took have no religious aspect, are ready to sail for the fighting with the rest. The 550 home rule minute men believe back to the Curragh a written assurance sail that his command would not be used to His daughter, Cornelia T. Moltke, wife coerce Ulster, all the fat will be in the that

ple, through their Parliamentary repre-

lutely without interference, either by the King or the army."

Viewed from the standpoint of parliamentary custom, it was an exceedingly daring thing thus to allude to the sovereign, but the remarks of Mr. Ward instantly drew an outburst of wild, excited cheering from the Ministerial benches such as no living member of Parliament and hand are with Ulster, we are

The new issue completely dwarfs the home rule and Ulster question and brings into instant prominence the question of PLAN AIR RACE TO BERMUDA. the King's prerogative. It is yet to be proved that the King's influence swayed country, and said that President Wilson should "remove the bandages which have made business to grope in the darkness as to what is and what is not legal."

"One after another demagogues have risen to high places in the gift of the people," he said, "because of their professed hostility to the business interests that a large number of high officials in the War Office threatened to resign if the Bermuda this summer was planned yesterday afternoon at the Aero Club of America. Robert H. Sexton, who left for Bermuda later in the day, was completely and the professed hostility to the business interests of the professed hostility to the business interests. fessed hostility to the business interests which have made the country great.

"Bankers who have done constructive King is mainly responsible for the action."

"Bankers who have done constructive King is mainly responsible for the action." King is mainly responsible for the action Central Terminal. He will try

bilities and business men who have added no small share the Government that obligations forbid under the rules of the International Aerohave been calcled before the committee of them to reveal the exact state of affairs." nautic Federation.

What Was King's Role? Editorially the Daily News and Leader

"The country has the right and dedestructive, unlimited, wasteful competi- by the King. It wants the Government to explain why Lord Roberts, who more than any other individual is responsible DEPEW UNDER MARTIAL LAW. for the military conspiracy, has been going to and fro between Buckingham Palace and the War Office and wants to know what the Archbishop of Canterbury is doing in this affair."

under martial law at 7 o'clock this evening after a long conference between officers in charge of the First and Third battalions of the Fourth Brigade, N. G. N. Y., and George W. Hayden, general finds the restraints of old party traditions N. Y., and George W. Hayden, general manager of the Gould Coupler Works.

To-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, when for his campaign of demagogy and is the workmen's special train leaves Buf-likely to seak out an opportunity in the 6 men employed in the plant the new radical cry of "privilege versus cond Battalion of the Seventy-fourth democracy." His relations with J. Ram-Laborites are becoming increasingly intimartial law at 10 o'clock to-night, but as far as learned no person was inadmirers he would make a bid for the leadership of the new "party of progress" and appeal to the suffrage of the most advanced elements of the nation

Redmond Still Hoptful.

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist eader, declared yesterday that there certainly would be no dissolution of Parliament until the home rule bill has been

Secretary of War Seely promised in the House of Commons that he would lay on the table to-day the material documents which he said would clear up the whole mystery of the recent crisis among the officers of the army in Ireland.

The Daily Citizen, the Labor organ, which printed some mysterious references to the real cause of the action of the Covernment in reinstating the officers of Irish commands who resigned, says in the course of an article headed "A Palace Intrigue" to-day:

"The King has been interfering all through. For months the court has been a Conservative committee, in the activities of which titled women have been playing a leading part. They have been headed y Lady Londonderry. According to Unionist newspaper des-

patches from Dublin, Brig.-Gen. Gough, on arriving at the Curragh, got a tremendous reception not only from the officers but from the troops, who gave him a

BEACHEY ON TRAIL OF

First See "What the French Flier's Got."

rousing cheer. Brig.-Gen. Gough made a THEN, AIRMEN, TAKE NOTICE

He said it had been a hard fight. He says He'll Make Stunts of His Rivals Look Like Parade of Cripples.

Lincoln Beachey quit flying about

from the Government that they would not be employed in such a conflict. The year ago, and then along came a French man named Pegoud, who did an aeroplane than most of the aviators The Manchester Guardian, an influential could do on foot. He looped the loop "The officers should have been court-martialled. Their reinstatement shows that there is one law for the rich and did the giant swing, flew upside dow Beachey, looking forward to an earthly another for the poor; one standard for the loyalty of Tory officers and another for privates with labor sympathies, Acquiesfuture out in California, read about t He knew all about the looping of loops, cence to this interpretation of military duty is not only a serious blow to the army, but false to the whole conception but that sidewise business got him

Therefore Mr. Beachey and his manager, William Pickens, known mostly as Bill, will sail on the Carmania to day for the other side. Beachey is going over to France primarily to buy a new kind of engine for his machine, but mostly to watch Pegoud do some of that fancy stuff, after which Beachey, so he DRILL TO FIGHT ULSTER hints, will get a machine, climb up in the atmosphere and make Pegoud look like

Dublin Club of New York Ready

to Sail—Many Are
Protestants.

a snail.

"I quit flying for good because I couldn't see where there was any more to learn about it," said Beachey last night. "Then along came this Frenchman with some new stuff. I found out that I never knew anything about flying before. This was last November, and since that time I have been practising.

"I am coming back soon and I going to do some flying this summer I don't know whether I will fly around New York or where, but wherever it is New York of where, but the new flying, and it will make everything anybody else has done

look like a parade of cripples.

"So confident are some of my friends that I can do it that the Sporting Club of California, of which Oldfield and George Sepple are members, are backing me in the trip. The new engine, probably of the Onome type, will be fitted in a biplane tractor, which will go without warping wings or rudder.

NO WRIGHT-CURTISS DEAL

Royalty Demanded. Alpheus F. Barnes, secretary of th there are many other Irish born York from Dayton yesterday, denied that In this country who will join them. Robert

J. Foster, one of the founders of the
Dublin Club, is now on a scouting trip
through the larger cities of the East,
tory being permitted to continue the man in the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Ward. Labor M. P., said:

"We have to decide whether the peo
The Dublin Club of New York was situation through his patents. No on short notice to fight for home rule.

The Dublin Club of New York was founded in 1876 by four mem who were born in Dublin. They were John O'Brien. plane makers have obtained licenses from the Wright Company. When Mr. Barnes

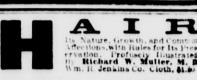
> Orville Wright is demanding understood, more than most make pay and continue in business. He want ing to go to her aid. E. A. Copeland. In addition to this the makers murant Grand Master of the Loyal Orange royalties on all business done up

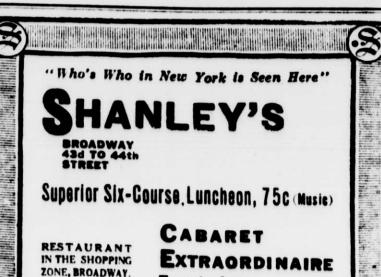
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